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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FRESH WATER FOR BONAIRE

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1. WASHINGTON PRIVATE FIRM QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY INTERNATIONAL (QRCI) IS ARRANGING FOR SHIPPING FIRM IN ARUBA TO CONTACT CONGEN CONCERNING ABOVE SUBJECT. WE ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT WHETHER THIS INITIATIVE WILL LEAD TO SOLUTION OF WATER PROBLEM. DEPT MADE OTHER ATTEMPTS IN PRIVATE SECTOR TO LOCATE AMERICAN FIRM WILLING TO SELL NINE THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH WATER TO GNA, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

2. DEPT CONTACTED DEFENSE, AID, COMMERCE AND OTHER GOVT
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SOURCES SEEKING ASSISTANCE AND THEIR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER.

CONSENSUS OF U.S. GOVT AGENCIES, HOWEVER, IS THAT
EMERGENCY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL DOES NOT FALL WITHIN
PARAMETERS OF SITUATION FOR WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED.

3. IT OCCURS TO US THAT GNA MIGHT CONSIDER SEEKING
ASSISTANCE OF APPROPRIATE PRIVATE COMPANIES IN NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES OR POSSIBLY VENEZUELAN GOVT IN SEARCH FOR POTABLE
WATER SOURCE. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO CARACAS. KISSINGER

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